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COAL STRIKE.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

ISSUE NOT IN DOUBT.

SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF COAL FOR PUBLIC SERVICES.

LONDON, October 16.

Mr. Lloyd George has addressed a message to the Nation setting forth the Government's position regarding the strike. The message reads: The Nation is confronted by a coal strike. The Government made every effort consistent with their duty as trustees for the people to avert this calamity. The proposals of the Government were supported by many of the most responsible leaders of the Miners' Federation and were regarded by all sections of the people as fair and reasonable. The Government offered to submit the miners' claim for an increase in wages to an impartial tribunal and to abide by the result. This offer the miners refused. The Government offered to give the increase asked for if the miners would restore the present low production of coal to the figures of the early part of the present year. This, too, the miners refused against the advice of some of their most experienced leaders. They are attempting now to gain their ends by force. The Nation must and will resist such an attack with all its strength and there can be no doubt as to the issue.

NO CESSATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

The Premier emphasises that the supplies of coal for public services are sufficient and there should be no cessation of employment until it cannot longer be avoided. He urges the people to remain calm and deal with emergencies as they arise. "No one need underestimate the damage the strike will do," he adds, "but no one need be dismayed. We have been through much more difficult times. With a steady purpose and determination to do justice the Nation will overcome all its difficulties."

MINERS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, October 16.

Simultaneously with Mr. Lloyd George, the Miners' Federation have made a statement declaring that the miners were forced into the strike because of the consistently unyielding attitude of the Government in the face of reasonable claims which left them without an honourable alternative. The Federation emphasises that they allowed ample time for negotiations and modified their claims in the interests of peace, twice, agreeing to a suspension of the strike notices. The statement contends that the Federation's record throughout has been one of studious moderation and anxiety to take any possible step in order to avoid stoppage, and explains that the refusal to refer the wage questions to a tribunal was due to the treatment meted out by the Government in connection with the Sankey Commission. The Federation accuses the Government of declining to give effect to the recommendations of the majority of the Commission after pledging itself to do so in order to avert a crisis.

WHAT MR. CLYNES SUGGESTS.

LONDON, October 16.

"Mr. Clynes, interviewed, suggested that the Government and miners compromise regarding the wage question, declaring that the country and the workers were never in a less fit condition for a prolonged industrial struggle. Mr. Clynes's idea is for the miners to get an extra shilling immediately, leaving the other shilling for the consideration of the tribunal which both sides are agreed is necessary."

ATTITUDE OF THE RAILWAYMEN.

LONDON, October 16.

The Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen met this morning and subsequently issued a statement announcing that a special conference of railway delegates would be held on October 20 to consider the coal crisis. "The Executive has given instructions to branches pointing out what a serious position will occur if the miners were to be defeated and will bear this in mind in the coming decision, and will be prepared to act at once under to the instructions they may receive as a result of the delegate meeting."

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

LONDON, October 16.

The railway leader, Mr. Thomas, who has returned from Prague, this afternoon made a most significant speech at Cricklewood, when he pointed out that the miners' strike occurred at a time when the financial, economic and social position of the country were never worse. He emphasised that people who assumed that the credit of Britain was of no importance to the workers did not know that no nation was so dependent on credit as Britain, and no section of the people would suffer more from an absence of credit than the workers. He expressed thankfulness that the door was still left open by Mr. Lloyd George. He declared that it was the duty of all trades unionists to strive for a peaceful settlement.

URGENT GERMAN REQUEST.

LONDON, October 16.

Coincident with the outbreak of the strike in Britain, a Berlin message reports the publication of an appeal, apparently addressed to the German Government by three German magnates, including Herr Siemens, announcing the closing down of a number of blast furnaces and urgently requesting the Government "in view of the superabundance of coal and coke in France" to take steps to retain sufficient coal and coke in Germany to prevent a collapse of industry.

FRENCH OIL SUPPLIES.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN PRICES ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, October 15.

A Havas message states that according to the newspapers, the French administration is evolving a vast programme for increasing France being abundantly supplied with petroleum and for developing national petroleum production. "Le Matin," in announcing the arrival in Paris of the president of a leading American petroleum trust, states that the company intends to organize sales in France on a large scale, the immediate consequence of which, in the paper's opinion, will be a substantial reduction in oil prices which are now almost prohibitive.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MINERS' DECISION.

LONDON, October 15th.
The Miners' Conference has decided, in view of the unsatisfactory reply of the Government, that the districts be telegraphically informed that the only course is to cease work on October 16th.
The first official measure in connection with the coal war has been taken by the Secretary for Mines who has issued a declaration saying that a State emergency exists from one o'clock in the morning of October 16th and numerous restrictions in the use of coal have been laid down, including a prohibition of the display of lighting outside premises, and limiting the supply of coal to a cwt. per household, weekly.

LATER.
The Prince of Wales' visit to the City on October 27th has been postponed owing to the coal strike.

LATER.
The Food Ministry states that if the strike is confined to the miners, the country's food supplies will be fully looked after, but if it extends to other industries, new plans will be drawn up. Road transport cannot at present replace railways, but the public may rest assured that adequate supplies will be maintained throughout the country. It may be necessary to reintroduce rationing. Anyhow, the sugar ration will be halved as soon as the strike begins.

LONDON, October 15th.
The decision of the Miners' Conference has created a very grave situation, although mediation proposals by other Trade Union leaders, who are anxious that there should be no strike, are still regarded as probable.

It is already announced that the export of Welsh coal has been officially prohibited. It is specifically stated that the stocks of coal will suffice for three months, but rigid economy is essential. An important question relates to the attitude of railwaymen. It is stated that the possibility of their striking simultaneously with the miners is viewed with grave concern in Government circles.

The Ministry of Transport announces that, in the event of a coal-strike, after an interval of two to three days, in order to allow people absent from home to reach their homes, passenger services will be reduced by 10 to 20 per cent.

Suburban services, workmen's trains and the traffic dealing with perishable food-stuffs and petrol will not be interfered with, but all other traffic will automatically be reduced as the shortage of coal is felt.

LATER.
It is officially announced that the export of coal is prohibited.

LONDON, October 15th.
The decision that the miners' strike notices should expire on the 16th inst. was the outcome of the recommendation of the Executive. It was adopted by the Delegates Conference by 154 votes, to 27 votes.

NEW REPUBLIC.

LONDON, October 15th.
A message from Grodno says that General Zeligowski has proclaimed an independent republic of Central Lithuania, and announced that the Diet will be convened at Vilna as the earliest possible moment. The National Government constituted is composed of two each Poles and White Lithuanians. The Lithuanians are headed by M. Abramowicz, editor of a local paper.
Zeligowski has sent Poland a Note demanding the river Niemen to be a frontier between Poland and Central Lithuania, leaving Grodno in Central Lithuania. He has also sent Lithuania a Note saying that he does not desire hostilities and that the question of frontier will be settled by a plebiscite.

PARIS, October 15th.
M. Leon Bourgeois, President of the Council of the League of Nations, has informed M. Paderewski that the occupation of Vilna has violated Poland's undertakings towards the League of Nations, and, if Vilna is not evacuated shortly, the Council of the League will be obliged to meet urgently to examine the situation which is regarded as most serious.

DAYLIGHT DUBLIN DUEL.

LONDON, October 15th.
A sensational affair took place in Dublin this afternoon when an armoured car was attacked by armed men who fired through the apertures, wounding one soldier. The troops replied with a machine gun, killing one civilian. Subsequently while troops were raiding a shop in Talbot street, civilians opened fire and killed one officer and wounded two soldiers. The latter returned fire and killed two civilians and wounded four.

Dublin is seething with excitement this evening. Troops are confined to barracks. A Dublin Castle communique announces that Mr. Moore, Resident Magistrate, and Mr. Hyde, a Justice of the Peace, who motored from Mullingar to West Meath, yesterday morning, to attend Castle Pollard Petty Sessions, have not heard of since. A search is being made for them.

LATER.
It has now been discovered that Mr. Moore and Mr. Hyde, the two missing Irish magistrates, were held up by masked and armed men at revolver-point, handcuffed and blindfolded, and then conducted to an unknown destination. The search so far has been fruitless.

LONDON, October 15th.
The Lord Mayor of Cork has now "fasted" sixty-four days. It transpires that he sent a farewell message to his fellow Councillors on the sixty-first day.

KING OF GREECE.

ATHENS, October 15th.
The Paris specialist Dr. Vidal is of the opinion that persistence of the strike and longer renders the King's case very grave.

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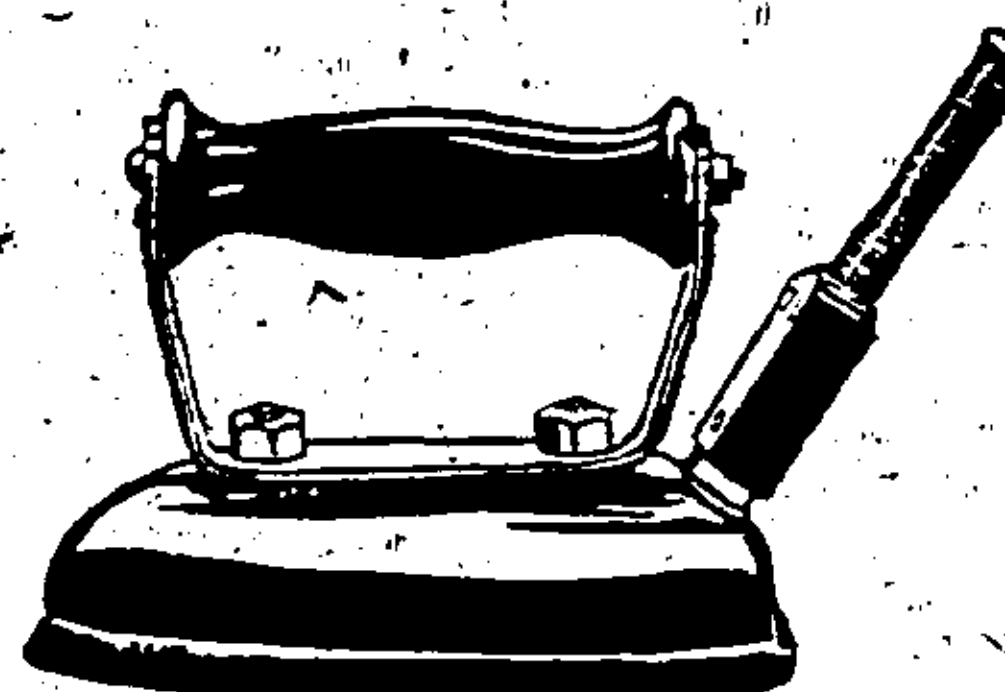
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large and prosperous mercantile
marine. The outlook in this respect
is rather gloomy, for while the cost
of operating ships has advanced by
350 per cent., freights generally dur-
ing the past three or four months
have fallen by about one-third, and
still show a downward tendency. The
meaning of this movement is not far
to seek. It was assumed that, with
the coming of peace, the workers of
this and other countries would devote
themselves to making good the de-
struction wrought by the war, realising
that it offered them an opportu-
nity of benefiting themselves as well
as humanity generally. Production,
however, has proceeded only slowly.
It is estimated that the output of each
individual worker in this country is
only about 70 per cent. of what it
was seven years ago, and there has
been a falling off practically every-
where except Belgium. The Bel-
gians have learnt, after their terrible
ordeal, the folly of "canny methods."
The result of this widespread move-
ment towards a lower standard of
working efficiency is that there is al-
ready a surplus of shipping, because
there are not the goods to carry.
Eight million five hundred thousand
tons of shipping are about now
than on the eve of the war, and within
twelve months another 7,000,000
tons will be completed. In these
circumstances it needs no expert
knowledge to understand that the out-
look for shipping is overcast. Another
aspect of the shipping problem
was touched upon a few days ago by
Mr. Robert Mason, M.P., in a speech
at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He pointed
out that in some instances as much
as 75 per cent. of the freights earned
were absorbed in the charges for
discharging. "On one day recently
fifty-four men were employed in dis-
charging at Newcastle Quay," and
thirty-four of them earned 24 15s.
2d. each, for 12 1/2 hours' work, of
which two hours was overtime; the
other twenty men worked 17 1/2 hours,
also including two hours overtime,
and received 26 11s. 5d. each.
Those facts illustrate a sure way of
driving trade away from this country

and crippling the shipping industry.
Fortunately, the leaders of industry
are strong in experience and know-
ledge, and, with faith in their star,
are exhibiting a fine courage in face
of difficulties at home and increasing-
ly fierce, and in some cases unfair,
competition abroad.

We referred the other day to the
cumulative effects of high wages on
shipbuilding and ship operating, says
the *Daily Telegraph*. It is stated that
"forward orders" for a hundred ves-
sels have in consequence been can-
celled recently. Sir Frederick
Lewis, in the speech which he de-
livered towards the close of last week,
illustrated the manner in which un-
reasonable labour demands are act-
ing in restraint of development.
"One of our associated companies
some time ago contracted," he ex-
plained, "for two specialised vessels
for a particular trade. In reply to
recent inquiries as to the probable
cost, it became apparent that this
was going to be fully double the
amount that was estimated when the
contracts were placed, and, in fact,
three times as great as the value
received from the Government (under
the State Insurance scheme) for the
steamers lost during the war which
these vessels were intended to re-
place. At such a figure the venture
was rendered commercially impos-
sible, and, as the keels were not laid,
there was no practical alternative but
to abandon the building of the boats."
That decision is injurious to the in-
terest of employees in shipyards and
marine engine shops as well as to
those of the seamen. That incident
is merely one of many which show
that labour charges are now ham-
pering the expansion not only of in-
dustry generally, but of shipping,
which is the most important of all our
industries. As Sir Frederick Lewis
has remarked, "The abnormal uses
of shipping—that is, its uses connect-
ed directly or indirectly with the war
or its aftermath—have now practi-
cally ceased, and consequently the
natural law of supply and demand is
once again coming into play." It is
essential to widespread employment
in this country that we should cease
to endeavour to evade the inevitable.
The idea fostered by some Labour
leaders that there is an inexhaustible
coffer from which uneconomic wages
can be paid, must imperil our every
interest. The working man lives from
day to day, or at best from week to
week, but the employer, responsible
for keeping his works going, or his
ships in service, as the case may be,
has to look months ahead. Under
present conditions of labour unrest
he is handicapped, because he is un-
able to make firm contracts in what
ever direction he looks, he is con-
fronted by uncertain conditions due
to unreasonable demands for more
wages.

It is, above all, essential in the
interests of the community generally,

that our shipping should be main-
tained in a condition of healthy pro-
sperity, and that, depends, more than
upon any other factor, upon the atti-
tude of the workers ashore engaged
in shipbuilding and marine engine-
making, and upon the good sense of
the seamen. It is neither to their
interests nor to the interests of the
community that British ships should
be laid up, and that is a prospect
which cannot be dismissed if they
press inequitable claims. Sir Frede-
rick Lewis has calculated that the
institution of a forty-eight hours'
week on board, for instance, an
8,000-ton cargo liner would mean an
increase in the crew from fifty-four
to sixty-eight hands, and an addi-
tional charge for wages and victual-
ling of over £8,000 per annum, apart
from a capital expenditure of £3,500
for the additional living and lifeboat
accommodation. It is a misfortune
that seamen and others cannot appre-
ciate the association of cause and
effect. High wages inevitably result
in high cost of living, and high cost
of living reacts on the cost of pro-
duction, and so we continue to tread
the vicious circle. If we are to gain
the full advantage from the indus-
trial supremacy which we enjoyed in
the past, and are to benefit from our
unique geographical situation, we
must conform to economic laws.
They are as old as the hills. They
were not created by the capitalists, but
the employer. They operate in this
country more mercilessly than in any
other country in the world, because
economically we are not a self-depen-
dent nation. Our prosperity depends
upon our exports and the extent to
which we harness the seas in our ser-
vice, upon the steady inward and out-
ward flow of ships, and our ability to
hold our own in the great markets of
the world. The conception of this
country as an independent unit, its
members living upon each other's
industry, is as false as it is danger-
ous. We have grown from an insigni-
ficant island with a few million of
inhabitants to a great nation by reason
of our superior industry and the
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on

TUESDAY,
October 12, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

One 12 bore Ejector Hammerless
Gun,
by Army & Navy Stores, London.
(Good as new) with case.
And
One powerful Telescope, (Day or
Night) by Dixy London.
Terms:—Cash.

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WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.
Comprising:—
Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels,
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double
Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads,
Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask
Serviettes,
Also
A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases,
and Attache Cases, etc.
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BEDSTEAD AND BRASS-MOUNTED
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
&c., &c., &c.
comprising:—
Chesterfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,
One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom
Furniture, comprising:—Teakwood
Twins, large and small Ward-
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wood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, &c.
Also
Two American, Ice Chests, 1 Piano
in good condition, several lots Tennis
Balls, One Voigtlander quarter plate
focal plane Camera with Vytax Lens,
F. C. Anastigmat, with 4 Slides in
Leather Case complete.
And
A quantity of 12-bore Sporting Car-
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25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. PREPAID.
Each additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

LOST.

LOST.—On Tuesday last from 123
The Peak, IRISH TERRIER DOG,
age about 3 months, White Marking on
Paw and Chest. Reward: R. R. R.
C. O. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE on the Peak
to let; complete with servants,
linen etc. for six weeks; available
immediately. Apply Box No. 1234
C. O. China Mail.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO LANCASHIRE
BOILERS, length 28 feet, diam-
eter 3 feet, diameter of furnaces (two)
3 feet. Working pressure 100 lbs. per
sq. inch. Constructed by Messrs.
Lindsay, Burnet & Co., Glasgow.
In good order and condition. Complete
set of fittings with each boiler. Apply
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF THE
Valuable Leasehold Property
SITUATE AT
Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in
the Land Office as Section "B" Marine
Lot No. 90, and the Building thereon
To be sold by order of the Mortgagees
by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of November, 1920, at
12 noon, in One Lot

by
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
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at their Auction Rooms in Des Voeux
Road Central.

The Property is situated in the West-
ern District and consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground
situate at Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong and registered in the Land
Office as Section "B" Marine Lot No.
90 and is covered by Premises known
as 2 and 4, Wilmer Street, two Storied
Chinese Godowns built of brick with
tile roofs, held for the residue of a term
of 999 years created therein by a Crown
Lease dated the 24th day of September
1856 and made between Her late Majesty
Queen Victoria of the one part and
Adam Scott of the other part.

Area:—3960 square feet or thereabouts.
Crown Rent:—£13 15 0.

Vacant possession will be given on
completion.

Particulars and Conditions of sale may
be had from:—

Messrs. DEACON, LOCKER,
DEACON & BARSTON,
1, Des Voeux Road Central
Vendor Solicitors.

or from
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 9, 1920.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell at their Sales
Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

The Motor Yacht "IRENE"
Built 1916. Had very little usage.
Hull.....Teakwood.
Length, water line 29' 9" over all 35ft.
Beam.....11' 6"
Draft.....3 ft.

Motor "Scripps" Heavy Duty 14
H. P. Complete with lavatory, refrigera-
tor, suit of sails and all accessories.
Price and full particulars may be had
from the undersigned.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, October 6, 1920.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-
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Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

A Private collection of about 250
Chinese Snuff Bottles including many
rare specimens with cabinet.

Owner leaving the Colony
Particulars from the undersigned.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, October 12, 1920.

MARTIN'S

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TO LET.

TO LET.—From NOVEMBER 1st,
new three-roomed EUROPEAN
FLATS in Kowloon, facing Coronation
Road (Nathan Road Extension), fifteen
minutes by rickshaw from Hongkong
Ferry, and five minutes walk from
Yau Ma Tei Ferry. This property can be
let as eleven self-contained houses each
with nine living rooms and adequate
kitchens, baths and servants' rooms, or
as separate three roomed flats. The
rooms are large and cool, facing east
with an open prospect. Very moderate
rentals. Apply J. C. Clark, Architect
& Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road Central.

N.B.—Official information has been
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This service will run to a fixed time-
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BIRTHS.

NEILSON.—On August 27, 1920, at Brooklyn, N.Y., the widow of the late Charles Neilson, C.N. Co., Ltd., Shanghai, a daughter, BASSETT.—On October 10, 1920, at Shanghai, the wife of Russell Bassett, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COURTIS—ARTHUR.—On Sept. 2, at Llandaff Cathedral, by Very Rev. Dean of Shanghai, Alan Osborne, son of Sir John and Lady Courtis, Llandaff, to Madge Marion, second daughter of Mrs. Arthur, Shanghai.

HIRIELEISON.—DENEGRI.—On October 9, 1920, at Shanghai, Miss Francesca Denegri, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denegri, of Shanghai, to Major Enzo Chirieleison of R. Italian Artillery, Rome, Italy.

WARD—CLIFFORD.—On October 9, at Shanghai, Frank Stanley Ward, to Ethel May Clifford.

DEATHS.

ELLIS.—On Sept. 11, suddenly, at Bourneville, Sir Evelyn Campbell Ellis, aged 54 years.

HANBURY.—On Sept. 2, at Lyndhurst, Katherine Aldam, widow of Sir Thomas Hanbury, K.C.V.O., of La Mortola, Ventimiglia, aged 77.

CHRISTIAN.—On October 8, 1920, at Shanghai, John G. Christian, a member of the staff of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.

BUDD.—On October 9, 1920, at Shanghai, Charles Budd.

BROWN.—On October 11, 1920, at Shanghai, Robert Brown, chief engineer China Merchants' S.N. Co., eldest son of Thomas Brown, Govan, Glasgow, and husband of Elizabeth Brown, aged 54 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 18, 1920.

ADJUSTMENT OR
ARBITRATION.

It is on record at the British Consulate at Shanghai that an agreement was arrived at in 1916 between shipowners and the Maritime Guilds, to refer matters in dispute (the reference coming from either side) to a Board of Adjustment, composed of one member of each

fleet concerned or a permanent representative, one representative of each company concerned, the Secretary of the Guild and the British Shipping Vice-consul, as Chairman.

In the case of the Adjustment Board fails to adjust the question, the matter to go before an Arbitration Board composed of one arbitrator appointed by each side and a third by these two.

It was settled that the finding of the Adjustment Board should be binding only if it were unanimous. The finding, however, of the Arbitration Board was to be binding on both parties.

So far so good. But both Jardine's and B. & S. have intimated that they have made many concessions as they intend to. Thus far and no farther is their message. And they both refuse to "call into being" that Board of Adjustment.

First of all, is it in being? Presumably they answer that it is not, since they say they will not call it into being. Presumably they think that when the other details of the 1916 agreement lapsed, the Board of Adjustment lapsed with them.

If so, we cannot agree! The King never dies. Anarchy to Anarchy succeeds. The principle of arbitration is a king principle. It is a part of the Constitution, so to speak, by which the owners recognized (and still pretend to recognize) the Guilds. We take it that it is a precedent. When one set of grievances have been submitted to arbitration for an adjustment (and it is settled), it follows that other sets can and should be so submitted—not necessarily to the king who died, but to the permanent Throne. Otherwise we have, to continue the analogy, a reversion to anarchy, or (let us be fashionable) to Bolshevism. Industrial disputes are inevitable. Strikes are wasteful and unpopular. Let us stand by the excellent principle of arbitration.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized or too often repeated that in this case it is the employers who have refused and are refusing arbitration. The public must make its judgment on that.

In connection with the attitude of the local employers, an amusing sidelight has been thrown on the attitude of the ship owners at Home, who are fighting demands that roughly involve a fifty per cent. increase all round. The shipowners decided that "those obliged to lay up their vessels ought to be indemnified—say at Blue Book rates—against loss." Almost anybody would fight on such terms,

and if the Guilds can somehow manage to indemnify their members—"at Blue Book rates"—against loss, they will have a united following. But that's a Pipe Dream.

COAL STRIKE.

The coal crisis at Home presents what journalists are fond of calling a Gilbertian situation. It might be expected to happen in Topsyturvyland, or in Samuel Butler's "Erewhon," but not in the Dis-united Kingdom. Perhaps it is one of those things that, as Lord Dunsyre said in the play, no fellow can ever understand. It is certainly no joke, and we shall not regard as insane all those who may disagree with us; but does it not appear that the governing class is straining at the gnat of a name, while swallowing the camel of a fact? It seems to be admitted that the strike is largely political, largely a device to force nationalization of the coal mines on the politicians who have repudiated it. Yet according to the monthly review of Barclay's Bank, dated September, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has written to a correspondent stating that whatever sums are realized by the Government as profits on the coal industry will be used in the reduction of the National Debt. Does that not indicate nationalization in fact, although not in name? The excess profits tax is essentially nationalization, but this allocation of coal profits, coupled with the "control" the Government has, is nationalization naked and not unashamed. The shame is for the name, not for the thing. The word "nationalization" has the word "Bolshevism" and formerly the word "Socialism" is the thing bogged at. So long as the extra commandment, not to be found out, is observed, they seem to think the others do not matter; and to admit the right name of the thing they are doing would be to be found out. If there is anything in this argument of ours—and if there isn't, and we find it out, we shall feel foolish—it is quite obviously cuts both ways. The miners, so far as their strike is political, are striking for something they already enjoy. They are insisting on the principle of the game, just as the gang is accepting everything but the name. That is why we have called the situation Gilbertian or Erewhonian. To force such a trifling issue at such a tremendous cost means that our body politic has the vapours badly, that it needs a thorough spring cleaning. Whence shall come the charge of moral corruption to blow away all these fogs of foolish cantankerousness, and restore the mental balance of this people?

FORGED NOTES.

ARREST IN HONGKONG.

DOUBTFUL STRAITS NOTES.

At the Magistracy on Sunday, a Chinese was charged before Magistrate Smith, with the unlawful possession of a forged one piastre note. In pleading "not guilty," the defendant alleged that the note was thrust into his hand by the constable who arrested him.

Sub-inspector Murphy, who prosecuted said that the defendant was arrested in Hollowood Road, near the Temple, as the result of information received. When the defendant was brought before him (the Inspector) he made no allegation against the constable who arrested him.

An official of the French Bank testified that the note was forged. Inspector Murphy told the Magistrate that several Straits bank notes found on the defendant also appeared to be forged, but the police could not procure expert evidence. The hearing of the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

MORE FIVE-ROOM FLATS.

GERMAN CLUB REMAINS
AS SCHOOL.

Following an editorial note in Thursday's China Mail, headed "Educational Matters," a China Mail reporter has made enquiries, and learns that the Christian Brothers who have purchased the German Club, are now building an extension on the tennis court to accommodate additional class rooms, and have no intention of vacating the building. The old St. Joseph's College building, situated above the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which has been pulled down, is the property of the Italian Mission and Bishop Pozzoni is building on the site a big block of five-roomed flats. The building is expected to be completed about the beginning of March of next year. The housing problem is so acute here at present, that all the flats, at \$100 per month each, have been booked months ago. In fact, they were booked as soon as the project was made known.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The U. S. S. "Wilmington," sister to the "Helena," came into harbour on Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Compton has gone to Bombay for about six weeks and Mrs. Compton to Shanghai, while he is away.

One fatal case of puerperal fever, (Chinese), and one case of enteric fever, (Chinese), were reported on Friday.

Mr. N. L. Smith, having returned after a short holiday in the North, resumed duty as second Magistrate on Saturday.

Five men, armed with choppers, raided a house in the New Territories and stole money and valuables to the total value of \$70.

The only passenger for Hongkong by the s.s. "Nelson" on Saturday morning was Dr. C. M. Heanley, who has been to England.

Lieut. E. D. Brooke has been appointed to the "Hollyhock," Act. Lieut. H. S. Rogers to the "Colombo," Lieut. I. A. Bartram to the "Cricet."

The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to P.O. M. Brennan of the "Tamar," Stocker P.O. A. Taylor of the "Colombo," and E. Craske of the "Moth."

The following officers of the R. G. A. left for Home by the s.s. "Nankin"—Lieuts. W. H. Snook, W. J. Dawling M.C., L. R. J. C. Dale, M.C., and E. C. Norman, M.M., Lieut. W. H. Webb, C.L.C., also left by the s.s. "Euryptus."

The Hon. Mr. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. W. H. Drummond, Mr. T. S. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert, Mr. Neilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilks returned to the Colony on Saturday by the "Empress of Russia."

The University Dramatic Society had a deficit of about \$194 to report at their annual meeting last week. Messrs. Kotewall and Ho Kwong contributed \$100 each, and wiped it off. It is said that a lot of valuable "properties," costumes, etc., have not yet been returned to the Society.

Captain Canute Olsen, 69 years old and for many years a resident of Yokohama, where he had been a marine surveyor, died at the Imperial Hospital in Tokyo on Oct. 6 following the removal of a cancerous growth from which operation he had apparently recovered.

A movement for a municipally built and owned hotel in Yokohama is credited by the Asahi, which says that the men who have been considering the building of a hotel there for some time have decided to endeavour to interest the city authorities in building and conducting one as a municipal endeavour.

The Summary Court case in which the proprietor of the King Edward Hotel sued Mrs. F. E. Cameron, proprietress of the Carlton Hotel, for \$52, damages suffered as the result of the loss of an anchor and 20 fathoms of four-inch Manila rope in a collision between the Carlton Hotel launch and King Edward launch at North Point, on June 20 has been adjourned until Wednesday.

Gold coin and bullion valued at \$150,000,000, United States currency, was stored in the strong room of the T.K.K. liner "Tenyo Maru" when she arrived at Yokohama on October 5 at noon from San Francisco. This is one of the largest shipments of treasure which has been received at Yokohama for many months. Most of the precious metal is for banks in Japan and Korea.

Rear Admiral Casey Morgan, U.S.N., who arrived here on Friday by the destroyer "Hart" made his official landing on Saturday. He was met at Blake Pier by Lt. McConnell and a guard of honour from an Indian regiment. The party was conveyed to Government House by motor. The Rear-Admiral also called on H. E. Major General Ventris and Commodore Bowden-Smith, the calls later being returned.

Mr. Henry Hobden, who during the war was in charge of the Far Eastern section of the Foreign Office Department dealing with overseas trade, is about to pay a visit to China on behalf of the Federation of British Industries. He will generally study the position and make any special inquiries that members of the Federation may desire. Mr. Hobden knows China, as he was formerly stationed in Chefoo when, in the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and he has kept his hand in since then in the work of the Overseas Department.

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YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.

BRILLIANT CATHOLIC PROCESSION.

Yesterday the feast of the Canonization of the Blessed Margaret Mary of Alacoque was celebrated by Roman Catholics all over the world. The Hongkong celebrations were on a big scale. At 8 a.m. the Pontifical High Mass was said in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the church was packed with the faithful of every nationality. The Kyrie and the Gloria from Milner's "Missa S. Nominis Jesu," and the Credo from Puccini's "Missa Pontificale," were beautifully sung. The music of the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei specially composed for the occasion by the Rev. Fr. Riganiti, was rendered on the organ by the composer himself.

In the afternoon, a procession was held which the whole of the Catholic community, numbering well over ten thousand, participated, including His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, the Fathers of the Italian, Spanish and French Missions, the Sisters and girls of the French and Italian Convents, the Brothers and Boys of St. Joseph's College, the boys of St. Lewis Industrial School, and the members of the various Catholic societies. The procession left the Cathedral soon after 4.30, and proceeded along Causeway Road, up Peel Street, through Mosque Street and Robinson Road, and then down Albany Road and back to the Cathedral. All the Catholic houses along the route were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and incense was burned outside the doors. The procession was a brilliant one, the grandest in the history of the Colony, and the attendance was so great that the two ends of the two-mile procession almost met.

After the procession, a sermon was preached by a Father of the American Catholic Mission to China, The Rev. Fr. de la Torre, who then sang by the whole congregation. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the ceremonies to a close well after 7 p.m. A reception was then held in the Mission House, where eloquent speeches were made in English and Portuguese. At night many of the Catholic houses held dances in celebration of the event.

A Catholic friend kindly supplies the following account of yesterday's celebrations:—Yesterday's Catholic Procession in honour of the canonization of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque will long be remembered, not only by Catholics, but by all who witnessed it, as certainly the most beautiful and impressive procession ever seen in Hongkong.

Exactly at 4.30 p.m. the first units of the procession left the Cathedral. The route was along Causeway Road to the foot of Peel Street, up Peel Street and Mosque Street to Robinson Road, along Robinson Road to the Albany Road, and back to the Cathedral. The procession, which was a very long one, took an hour and a quarter to cover this route.

The streets were very effectively decorated, there being ten large arches on the route. The arch near the Mission House on Causeway Road carried a very large and beautiful picture of the apparition of Our Lord to Sister Margaret Mary. The walls on both sides of the entrance to the Italian Convent were simply covered by flowers. The decorations on Peel Street and Mosque Street were very pretty, and the manifestations of devotion shown as the Blessed Sacrament passed the various houses were very touching.

The banner of the day, that of St. Margaret Mary, which headed the Procession, was carried by M. Boisson de Chazournes, a delicate compliment to the country which is today so proud of the two saints who have this year been added to the Church's Calendar, St. Joan of Arc and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. After this banner followed the boys of St. Lewis Industrial School in their uniforms, the Chinese Confraternity of St. Joseph, the Chinese girls of the Italian Convent, the Apostleship of Prayer, the Chinese girls of the French Convent, the European girls of the French and Italian Convents, the Confraternity of the Guardian Angels, the Confraternity of the Children of Mary, the members of which carried large bouquets of flowers and looked very pretty in their white veils.

Then came the European Lady Members of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Sisters and Students of St. Joseph's College, the Members of the Apostleship of Prayer, the twelve banners of the Promises of Our Lord, the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, the Confraternity of "Nossa Senhora dos Passos," and the Confraternity of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After this came the Seminarians and Clergy followed by flower-boys scattering flowers before the Blessed Sacrament, which was carried by His Lordship

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S PRACTICE MATCH.

COMMENT ON THE GAME.

BY "THROWN OUT."

On Saturday we had a convincing batting display by some of the probabilities against bowling that could only be said to be fair. Still I am satisfied that Turner and Pearce are as good as ever, and that although Sayer was out for the meagre score of 6, he is a batter of the very first class. Major Edwards showed that his previous form both with bat and ball was not his real form, and he is almost certain now to go into the team, to the exclusion perhaps of Capt. Oliver. The last named player, though he shapes well, has done nothing with the bat so far, and on the three occasions that I have seen him perform he has been out to a really bad stroke each time. I also liked Major Edwards' bowling on Saturday and feel sure that he will prove a useful man in this direction if he is chosen. I would like to have seen Bagnall and Wodehouse bat. The former is a desirable asset to any side as a forceful bat and a splendid field, but I should feel more convinced of his worth if I saw him knocking up a score in his old time style. Wodehouse bowled well and is worth his place as a bowler alone. Franks was again in the best of form behind the sticks, and quite as good a wicket keeper as Claxton. The manner in which he stumped de Rome off a fast ball from Davies was really excellent and brought him rounds of well deserved applause. The wicket was not nearly as hard as it looked and it did not suit either Davies or Bird. Both bowled well, however, and were always treated with great respect, and Bird looked as if he might have got Gray out several times before he clean bowled him with a beautiful ball that came in from leg and beat the batsman all the way.

Of the other side, de Rome again batted very well, and Wodehouse for the first time this year hit out in a way that I did not expect. A new bowler was seen in Alexander, who looked to be a bit out of practice, and I should like to see him perform again after he has had a week at the nets. He has a style that should be very puzzling to batsmen, a high action, left-handed and medium pace. He looks as if he might be able to make the ball swerve, and he comes off the ground faster than one expects. Next week we are to have the probable interport bowlers against the probable batters and I should like to see Alexander given a good opportunity to show what he can do. I also think Farthing worth another trial, as if Bird does not choose to play we must have two more bowlers.

In connection with the other matches played in the Colony on Saturday, there was no performance of special merit. Some of the Chinese players made big scores, but from the composition of the University side I should have been surprised if they had not. The I.R.C. seem to have got together a good side, and to have discovered a new bowler in Weerapullu, while Kowloon seem this year to be a very poor lot in both departments, unless Stalker and Braga do wonder to strengthen the side.

One case of paratyphoid fever and one case of puerperal fever, both Chinese, were reported on Saturday.

The Bishop under a beautiful silk and gold canopy borne by six Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer. The canopy was flanked on both sides by a strong Naval and Military Guard of honour. Behind the Canopy were the Papal Knights the representatives of the consular body, and the Members of the Working Committee. Then came the Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica, followed by a naval and military detachment.

Some of the numerous banners were very striking, especially that of the French Convent, which was a beautiful silk tricolour on the centre of which was a large picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus surrounded by the words "The Sacred Heart of Jesus saved France."

The traffic arrangements under Inspector Garrod were excellent, and the fact that the Procession was able to maintain such perfect order throughout the whole route, in spite of the thousands who lined the streets, was due entirely to the work of Inspector Garrod and the many police under his direction.

The Procession was followed by a sermon in the Cathedral by Rev. Fr. O'Shea of the American Catholic Mission in Kwangtung. After the sermon His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by numerous clergy, celebrated Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during which the Te Deum was sung. The following were the members of the Working Committee:—Mr. V. F. Soares (Chairman), Mr. W. G. Fitzgibbon (Secretary), Mr. H. Dixon (Treasurer), Mr. J. M. Grace (Master of Ceremonies), Mr. F. Fisher, Mr. J. D. Osmund Rev. Fr. Riganiti, Mr. Simon Teo Yan, and Miss M. Loureiro.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ALLEGED CORROSIVE FLUID
THROWING.

PRESISTENT BANISHED.

The October Criminal Sessions opened this morning at the Supreme Court, the cases being heard by the Chief Justice Mr. Justice Gompertz, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood. The calendar includes indictments for murder and manslaughter.

Before the Chief Justice, Leung Mun was charged with throwing corrosive fluid.

He pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. H. Kemp, prosecuted and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada was for the defence.

The following jury was called: Messrs. A. MacKenzie, G. H. da Silva, G. M. Shaw, P. M. Remedios, J. P. Sherry, W. Pittendrigh, A. W. Roberts.

Opening the case the Attorney General said the male complainant was a hawker of Wanchai and the prisoner was apparently employed by the Electric Company. The assault took place at 7 p.m. on Sept. 7. The man and woman, the other complainant, were at the stall and the evidence was that the prisoner came up and threw the acid first over the man and then the woman, causing severe burns. Vitriol throwing was a serious crime, generally a deliberate one, and a very drastic form of assault. There was generally some reason for it out he (the Attorney General) did not pretend to be able to tell the jury the motive in this case, but he thought after the jury had heard the evidence they would be satisfied that prisoner was the man who threw the corrosive fluid. The assault took place at 7 p.m. and prisoner was arrested an hour later. When charged prisoner said he was falsely accused as he had refused a loan to the complainant. The Attorney General commented that he thought it unlikely that these people would make a false charge when they were still smarting from the acid.

Mr. E. R. Dorey, Government Analyst, gave evidence and replying to his Lordship, who asked how a coolie could get the stuff, said it was used by the Electric Company for charging batteries.

His Lordship: It would be possible for some one to secret some of it?

Witness: Yes, I think so.

It is sold in Chinese shops?—Yes.

Freely?—Yes.

Assuming that prisoner had gone to a shop and asked for it could he have got it?—Yes.

Is it used by the Chinese in any of the arts?—Yes, quite freely, particularly in metal work.

It would not be possible to restrict it?—I don't think so.

After further evidence had been called prisoner was found not guilty and was discharged.

A BANISHED.

The Puisne Judge, passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Li On who pleaded guilty to returning from banishment.

Mr. P. Jacks, Crown Solicitor, said that prisoner was arrested in Des Vaux Road West on September 21 after having been banished for life on October 6, 1916.

The Judge said that prisoner was sentenced in 1910 to six weeks for theft and was banished for five years. He returned the following year, being sentenced to six months and again banished for five years. He again returned in 1912 when he was again sentenced to six months and banished for life.

WOUNDING.

Ho Kai pleaded not guilty before the Puisne Judge to counts of assault with intent to rob and wounding.

The following jury was called. Messrs. J. W. Harris, F. F. Barretto, K. F. June, W. A. Webb, J. M. Vieira, J. A. Senha and G. Lee.

The Crown Solicitor said that on September 3 the complainant, who was an assistant in a money changer's shop, went to another shop to change \$400 in notes into subsidiary coins. The silver was put in a cloth and slung over his shoulder. When near the Central Market he was stabbed in the back and on turning round saw prisoner holding a knife. He called for help and prisoner ran away but was arrested. At the Police Court he reserved his defence.

Prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER.


The Puisne Judge sentenced Mak Tak to six months' imprisonment for manslaughter.

Our mislaid mails should be here to-morrow morning by the s.s. "Teucer," due to arrive at 10 a.m.

H.M.S. "Sandpiper" was sold by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at the Naval Chamber to-day for \$13,000 to the Tung Hong S.S. Company.

Invitations have been issued by the Head Master of Queen's College for the 3rd Annual Proficiency Dinner which is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 19th, at Budree Villa, North Point, the residence of the Headmaster.

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NOTES ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.

One of the outstanding features of labour unrest, as we know it on the China Coast, is the peculiar and somewhat unique attitude assumed by the shipowner in declining to face an Arbitration Board.

This statement at one time might have been termed merely an hypothesis, but, in the light of happenings since the war, is fast approaching the condition which will entitle it to be classed as an established general law, which is such a necessary state of affairs that it calls for deeper investigation than a mere passing glance.

Instead of the workers adopting lightning tactics and direct action we have the reverse, the workers asking to be allowed to argue their case and the shipowner declining to agree to that businesslike method. It would appear to the ordinary mind that, when an important difference of opinion occurs between him and his employees, the shipowner, with his well staffed office, his well kept books and his card indices "that almost hand you the letter you want" (vide local advt.) would be able and eager to meet the worker, less ably served in this matter, before any tribunal of experts, produce such well ordered facts, such clear statements of his contention and such unquestionable calculations that his less, clerical employee would recoil from the ordeal of meeting him in the arena before an audience of specialists from sheer fear of being outmaneuvered no matter how good he thought his case to be.

By specialists, I meant, in this connection, those who are conversant with the usual rules of argument, can readily detect a non-sequitur and are able to give due weight to evidence produced to them.

In the position under review we find that this is not the case and, therefore, behooves us to seek a reason, or at least the semblance of one, for the abnormality.

Is it that this form of procedure would entail dislocation of trade and consequent inconvenience to the public at large?

Experience does not support this view.

Is it that it is expected to jeopardise the shipowner's business interests?

It has not done so in the past. Is it that by careful discussion the trouble is likely to be averted?

Such is not the usual result.

Is it that the shipowner has something to hide?

Confidence in him has, hitherto, not been betrayed.

Is it that his business interests can be enhanced by unrecanted differences in his employ?

Not conceivably.

Is it that he would fatten the consumer at the expense of the producer?

Therein lies suicide.

None of these reasons seem to fit, can the public, to whom he has been so prodigal with his *sol-disant* confidence, supply one?

This is not a children's corner, but a serious question seriously put, which wants a reasonable answer.

It may be suggested that the shipowner knows the extent of his resources and the calls on them to keep his business in a solvent condition, in other words that he must so dispose his forces as to guarantee an attractive dividend to his shareholders, but it has yet to be demonstrated that a trade disturbance is a likely means of attaining that end.

Mr. Johnston has said that the limit has been reached, but we have it on record that this cry has been raised at least 8 or 9 times since 1887 and each time increases have been managed while through it all the shipowner's businesses and assets continue to increase, and the market value of I.C. S. N. Co. Ordinary shares has increased about 500% since 1914 while wages during the same period have risen 50%.

Let it be granted, however, that, in the shipowner's opinion, the limit has been reached, that the resources of the shipowner will not stand any further increase of expenditure, the mere fact of raising it at a public meeting and getting it printed in the newspapers, although said to be taking the public into their confidence, is merely making an *ex parte* statement, that, about one in a hundred reads and gives a table of figures that one in a thousand understands sufficiently well to dissect.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

MONEY-CHANGER ATTACKED.

ROCKETS FIRED.

A Chinese money-changer carrying on business at No. 2, Taining Street, Saiwanho, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the chest.

According to the patient's story, he was returning home in the evening, when he was set upon outside the door of his house by four men. He struggled with them, but was shot by one of the four men, who then went through his pockets, stealing \$90 in notes. His assailants decamped before help was forthcoming. The police are investigating the case, but up to the present no arrests have been made.

CITY ROBBERY.

SNATCHER ESCAPES.

A WYNDHAM STREET CHASE.

The police have received a report from a Chinese widow living at No. 32, Caine Road, that about 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, while she was walking down Wyndham Street, a man came up from behind and snatched from her head a gold hair press valued at \$80. She caught hold of the man, but he broke loose and bolted. She gave chase, but was unable to catch him. Several Chinese in the vicinity made no attempt to stop the thief. The woman is able to identify the man.

WHIT DRIVES.

R.G.A. DRIVE AND DANCE.

An enjoyable whist drive and dance was given in R.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, on Saturday evening by the 88th Co. R.G.A., the function being open to all ranks. Two hundred and four players took part in the drive. Owing to lack of accommodation, over 30 intending players had to be turned away.

Major C. L. Hickling, D.S.O., R.G.A., presented the prizes to the successful players who were as follows:

Ladies.—1st, Mrs. Bigg; 2nd, Mrs. Prickett; 3rd, Mrs. Way; 4th, Mrs. Huldman; Booby Prize, Mrs. Burden. Men.—1st, Mr. S.aley; 2nd, Mr. Guncombe; 3rd, Mr. Lee; 4th, Mr. Thomas; 5th, Mr. Butler; Booby, Mr. Butcher.

C.S.M. Pragnell was M.C. for the drive while Mr. Gnr. May performed this duty for the dance. The "Ambrose" orchestra supplied the music for the dance which was greatly enjoyed.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

At a whist drive held on Friday evening in the Sergeants' Mess of the Wiltshire Rgt., the prize-winners were as follows:—Ladies.—1st, Mrs. White (164); 2nd, Mrs. Prickett (162); 3rd, Mrs. Andrews (159); Booby, Mrs. Blake (113). Gents.—1st, Mr. Atkinson (167); 2nd, Mr. Arvane (164); 3rd, Mr. Douglas (163); 4th, Mr. Marsh (163); Booby, Mr. Chinnery (113). The duties of M.C. were fulfilled by C.S.M. Blackford.

Mr. Denman Fuller will give his next organ recital on Monday next at 9.15 p.m. when another "popular" programme will be submitted including that fine descriptive number "The Storm" by Lemmens. Mrs. W. H. Bell will be the vocalist.

The men themselves admitted their ignorance and it is only human nature if, in their ignorance, they believe the worst; it would therefore appear that, if to know all is to forgive all, it would not only be a graceful act but also a business like proceeding to meet the men, give them the opportunity to discuss the matter, give them the fullest explanation of the situation and then go to the public and say "We have given them every opportunity to investigate our *bona fides* every test they have applied has failed to shake our position and now if they are not satisfied and do not believe the truth of our statements, it is for you our masters to decide.

Till this method is adopted, the public, being in the same position as the men, will still have reason to suspect public meeting oratory which, under any conditions, is merely an *ex parte* statement.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTERESTING MATCH ON SATURDAY.

LEAGUE PRIZES PRESENTED.

On Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Bowling Green Club winners of the Lawn Bowls League, met a team representing The Rest, the match marking the conclusion of the League season. The K.B.G.C. made excellent arrangements for the comfort of the visitors, who attended in large numbers, tea being served on the lawn in front of the Club House.

Four rinks were played, the winners defeating Taikeo, Civil Service and the Police but going down to their neighbours, the K.C.C.

The scores follow: No. 1 Rink.—Kowloon (Simpson, Hall, Farrell and Lapsley), 21; Police (Gerrard, Grant, A. R. Clark and J. Clark), 17.

No. 2 Rink.—Kowloon C. C. (McMurtree, Richmond, Silkstone and Gerrard), 21; Kowloon (Keith, Crawford, Punched and Russell), 17.

No. 3 Rink.—Kowloon (Johnston, Dixon, Parkes and Gow), 25; Civil Service (Pothjohrs, Tarchi, Chapman and Foulds), 20.

No. 4 Rink.—Kowloon (Muir, Chapman, Guy and Melvor), 21; Taikeo (Muirhead, Sloan, McLachlan and Hamilton), 16.

At the conclusion of the games the prizes were presented by Mrs. Gow.

Mr. G. Gerrard (the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association), remarked on the success of the afternoon both from a sporting and social point of view. He congratulated Kowloon B.G.C. on winning the League championship.

No one begrudged their success. Out of eight games played, they had won six and lost two. They were worthy champions. Mr. Gerrard offered his congratulations to Mr. McLachlan on winning the Singles Championship, and expressed the hope that Mr. Muir, the runner-up, would not be downhearted at the result of the contest but would fight again.

Gerrard took the opportunity of thanking Mrs. Gow for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes that evening. Referring to the interport team, he expressed appreciation of the efforts of the players who represented Hongkong. Although they were not successful in their matches at Shanghai, the margins against them were very narrow. He concluded by paying a tribute to Mr. Gow, the Hon. Secretary of the Association, for the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties. The arrangements of the League programmes and championships and of the interport team for Shanghai entailed a great deal of work and they were greatly indebted to him for all he had done in this direction. (Applause.)

Mrs. Gow then presented the prizes as under:

Singles Championship (Silver rose bowl given by Wiseman's, Ltd.): Mr. McLachlan.

Runner Up: Mr. Muir. Semi-Finalists: Mr. Grant and Mr. A. R. Clark. Spoors: Messrs. Muir, Chapman, Guy, Melvor, McMurtree, Richmond, Silkstone, G. Gerrard, Simpson, Hall, Farrell, Lapsley, Johnston, Dixon, Parkes and Gow.

The League championship flag and Cup (given by an anonymous donor) were presented to Mr. Gow, the President of the K.B.G.C.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard (of the Police team) expressed thanks to the ladies for attending in such large numbers, and to Mrs. Gow, for distributing the prizes. They had spent a most enjoyable afternoon and the presence of the ladies had added considerably to the pleasurable proceedings. The Kowloon B.G.C. was the oldest club in the Colony and he was pleased that after striving for so long they had at last won the League championship. He hoped they would retain the cup until the Police were strong enough to take it from them. (Laughter.)

He moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies generally and to Mrs. Gow and asked her acceptance of a bouquet and present as a memento of the occasion.

Three cheers having been called for were heartily given.

Mr. Gow expressed thanks to the President of the Lawn Bowls Association for his remarks of appreciation. He was present that day in a dual capacity as Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association and as President of the Association in his remarks regarding the interport team which went to Shanghai. He did not think the team could have been much improved upon. (Hear, hear.) As President of the Kowloon B.G.C., he wished to express his thanks to the visitors for affording them such an enjoyable afternoon. The games had been very good, and he thought they might congratulate themselves upon coming out on top. He hoped that next season the games would be as successful as the past. Mr. Gow thanked Insp. Gerrard for the kind remarks made respecting his wife.

Mr. McLachlan, on behalf of the Taikeo Club, congratulated the K.B.G.C. on winning the cup. Although, as holders of the trophy, they had been defeated, they were nevertheless good sports and were glad to see it go to the Kowloon Club. He trusted it would make the competi-

CANTON SITUATION.

PROJECTED MOVE AGAINST PEKING.

There will be another factor added to the Kwangtung-Kwangsi conflict, if report spreading in Canton is true. Word has been received that Chang Tso-lin has asked Tsen Chun-huan and Lu Yung-tung, the two leading Kwangsi militarists, to join him in a movement against the Peking Government. From the same source, it is stated that Hsu Shih-chang, the President, will become Regent to the boy Emperor, if a monarchical restoration takes place. So far, the reports receive no confirmation. Reports also have reached Canton that Tso Yen-kai, the Tschun of Hunan, has informed the Administrative Directors at Shanghai that he is leading an expedition against Kwangsi. Some Yunnanese have started from Hunan to reinforce the Cantonese by way of the North River. Cantonese are much excited over the coming departure of the independent Navy which has been stationed in Canton three years. It is understood that Admiral Lin Pao-yi will remain for some time and that he will order a few ships to support Rear Admiral Tang Ting-kwang, who will probably be relieved of the command of the "Haichi," the largest ship of the Chinese Navy.

Some Kwangsiites are dissatisfied with the action of Mu Yung-hsien. Ma Chi, more partial to Lu Yung-tung, is mentioned as likely to replace Mu, if the latter should resign. It is understood that Cantonese on the side of Mu favour fighting the situation out. The administration under Mu is increasing the number of military posts in the different sections of Canton. Mu is contemplating taking over the Police Administration still under General Ngai Bong-ping on the northern side of the river. To guard against this, all important documents have been removed to Honam. All the rifles and ammunition, except the side arms, have also been removed.

SPLIT OF SQUADRON POSSIBLE.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed in naval circles in Canton over the issue of a public statement by Admiral Lin Pao-yi in which he and other commanders have formally announced their allegiance to the Central Government. Among the naval officers now in Canton, some disagree with Admiral Lin over his action, considering the announcement as premature. Some warships will return North soon, but others will remain here for some weeks longer, it is understood. A split of the Navy is possible.

Mr. Chan Kang Yue of Hongkong has communicated with the Citizens' Peace Committee denying that he proposed to make a loan of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to the Canton Government to pay off Mu Yung-hsien. He explained that he had only written to Mu urging him to leave Canton in order to maintain friendship with the Cantonese.

Inspector Gerrard offered a few words on behalf of the Police. "We were the men who showed you how to play bowls. We held the championship of the Colony for several years, and after you had been round to the Police Club and picked up a few tips, you became champions." (Laughter.)

K.B.G.C. v. SHANGHAI.

A match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Shanghai was played on Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the home team by 23 to 13. The members of the Shanghai team are down on business, and had hoped to have been present and to have taken part in the proceedings on Saturday, but unfortunately had to go to Canton that day.

The scores were as under: K.B.G.C. (Simpson, Russell, Farrell and Lapsley), 23; Shanghai (Betley, Kinghorne, Graham and Allen), 13.

BOXING.

COMING TOURNAMENT.

Subject to the return of the Fleet from the North, the first boxing tournament will be held at Ming Yuen Gardens, Quarry Bay, on Nov. 13. The reason the tournament is being held at Ming Yuen Gardens instead of a special match, as in previous tournaments, is that the gardens afford better accommodation for spectators. The annual meeting of the Boxing Association will be held on Nov. 4.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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VIOLENT EXPLOSION.

LONDON, October 15th. A violent explosion occurred in a house at Tintern, County Wexford. Seven bodies were recovered from the ruins. Five persons were wounded and have been arrested. Two men are missing. It is believed that the party was engaged in experimenting with bombs.

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN.

NEW YORK, October 15th. It is understood that plans have been completed for the payment of the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 falling due on October 15th. Messrs. Morgan announce that bonds will be accepted prior to maturity and holders are asked to present promptly in order to facilitate payment. The British share is already in hand and it is believed that France will pay a goodly part from the large gold imports recently arrived from Paris.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, October 15th. The Soviet Government has intimated its resolve to take one of the measures laid down in the recent Note of Lord Curzon as a preliminary to any further negotiations by notifying their preparedness to start the exchange of prisoners in Russia and Baku immediately. The Note adds that the evacuation of Britishers from Russia will be carried out without delay and requests that Great Britain release all Russians, including those in Egypt.

M. MILLERAND.

PARIS, October 15th. A Hayat message was received from the Board of Governors of the International Chamber of Commerce met in Paris under the presidency of the Hon. Cabinet Minister, M. (Clementel). The British delegate (Sir Arthur Shiley), the American delegate (Mr. Bedford), the Italian delegate (Senator Ricci) were vice-presidents. A letter from the American Secretary of State for Commerce was read expressing the deep interest of the American Government in the International Chamber of Commerce. Upon a motion by the British delegation the Board decided on sending M. Millerand the Board's congratulations upon his election.

GENERAL BOOTH.

LONDON, October 15th. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is sailing for New York on October 16th to conduct a campaign in the United States and Canada, chiefly with the object of recruiting a thousand missionaries for India, China and Africa.

NEW RUSSIAN TREATY.

HELSINKI, October 15th. The Russo-Finnish Peace Treaty was signed at Dorpat.

CARINTHIA VOTING.

PARIS, October 15th. A message from Klagenfurt says the results of voting in the plebiscite in Carinthia give 21,852 votes in favour of a union with Austria and 15,066 for a union with Jugoslavia.

STOCK TRANSFER.

LONDON, October 15th. In the London Gazette, an order revokes the war regulation prohibiting the transfer of stocks and shares to aliens or foreign-controlled companies without the consent of the Board of Trade.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DECLINING PRICES.

NEW YORK, October 15th. The Labour Department reports that the downward movement of prices continued during September. The average cost of the family budget was \$15.95 as compared with \$16.12 in August. The index number for wholesale prices in September was 226.6 as compared with 232.2 in August and 216.5 in July.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 15th. The Government gave an official lunch to Prince Porachatra, brother of the King of Siam, at the Carlton Hotel at which there was an important gathering of Siam officials, British Ministers and officials, and engineering and oil experts. The Chairman, Sir Philip Lord Greamer, dwelt on the success of the Prince's tour. Prince Porachatra, who is leaving immediately for America, said that all he was able to do for Siam and the Allies was due to his education in England. He was much impressed by the speed of machinery in England. Siam would greatly appreciate the cordial welcome given him.

SIAMESE PRINCESS LAUNCHES SHIP.

LONDON, October 15th. Princess Prabhaya Siddi of Kambang-bay, Siam, launched a cargo steamer for French firm at Messrs. Thornycroft's Woolston Shipyard. It is understood that the honour of the visit is due to Messrs. Thornycroft's recently carrying out an important Siamese Government contract.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

BOUEN, October 14th. At least fifteen were drowned as a result of a collision in the mist between a ferryboat crossing the Garonne and a tug.

THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

AT LEAST \$120,000,000 REQUIRED.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS,"]

PEKING, Oct. 15. Reports submitted by the International Relief Committee in which the Government is participating show that from 15,000,000 to 35,000,000 people are threatened with famine to feed whom at least \$120,000,000 will be required. This estimate does not include the cost of clothing, fuel and medicines.

DISASTROUS TONGSHAN EXPLOSION.

PEKING, Oct. 17. 'An explosion occurred at a coal-mine at Tongshan on Friday. Over 400 persons were killed.

POSTHUMOUS HONOURS.

PEKING, Oct. 17. A mandate confers posthumous honours on Li Shun.

SPORT.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S PRACTICE MATCH.

There was a good gathering on the Hongkong C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon to watch the interport practice match between the "Probables," captained by R. Hancock, and the "Next Fifteen" captained by A. E. Wood.

The match proved to be more encouraging than those held previously. The Probables won in very convincing style, demonstrating their worth in every department of the game. Wood's team batted first, and had a difficult job getting runs, the Probables' bowlers sending down very hot stuff. Gray and de Rome opened the innings promisingly, but the partnership was broken at 37. After this performance, the runs began to come very slowly. Captain Oliver (12) and Wickett (23) not out with the first pair, being the only ones who reached double figures before being disposed of. The innings closed with 119 runs for 9 wickets. Much of the disappointment of the spectators, Bird and Davies did not do as well as was their wont in the bowling department, and it was left to Woodhouse and Edwards to do most of the damage, which they did in very convincing style. Franks showed up well behind the sticks. When the Probables batted, they had a comparatively easy time. The bowling against them was ineffective, and they did what they liked with the deliveries. Pearce and Turner played at their top form, and gave very good accounts of themselves, while Edwards amply justified his selection. Hancock had very bad luck. The "Probables" innings closed with 158 runs for 4 wickets.

THE SCORES WERE—

NEXT FIFTEEN.

F. J. de Rome, st. Franks, b. Davies 28
Capt. Gray, b. Bird 20
Capt. Oliver, c. Edwards, b. Woodhouse 12
Wickett, not out 23
C. Blaker, c. Hancock, b. Edwards 9
A. E. Wood, b. Woodhouse 8
W. D. Wilson, c. Bagnall, b. Edwards 0
Lt. Bevan, lb.w., Edwards 0
R. C. Wickett, not out 23
J. Stalker, c. Franks, b. Woodhouse 1
E. L. Braga, lb.w., Woodhouse 1
Capt. Squibs, not out 5
Extras 5

Total 119

Kennett, Hammond, Farthing and Alexander did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Bird 7 0 27 1
Davies 9 2 26 1
Edwards 15 4 36 3
Woodhouse 12 2 25 4

THE PROBABLES.

T. E. Pearce, c. Kennett, b. Alexander 44
G. R. Sayer, b. Alexander 26
Major Edwards, b. Wickett 6
W. C. D. Turner, not out 51
R. Hancock, b. de Rome 0
Capt. Davies, not out 13
Extras 15

Total (for 4 wickets) 158

Bagnall, Woodhouse, Franks, Reed, McNaughten and Bird did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Kennett 6 0 17 0
Alexander 13 3 48 2
Hammond 3 0 20 0
Farthing 4 0 13 0
Wickett 3 0 11 1
Stalker 2 0 14 0
De Rome 3 0 23 1

OTHER MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT R.G.A.

All the local cricket clubs, in view of the approach of the cricket season, were out practising on Saturday, and some very good games were witnessed. On the home ground, the Civil Service met an R.G.A. team composed of players hitherto unknown to the followers of cricket in Hongkong, and after a good match beat them by 35 runs. The scores were—

R.G.A.
Skeets, c. and b. Bevan 28
Pombeet, c. Hake, b. Edmonds 58
Cousins, c. and b. Bevan 4
Lee, c. Taylor, b. Hamilton 5
Thornton, b. Hamilton 3
Doggeril, lb.w. Edmonds 0
Frampton, b. Edmonds 0
Walker, c. Finch, b. Edmonds 0
Baker, not out 0
Rees, b. Lambie 0
Foot, st. Strange, b. Lambie 0
Extras 6

Total 117

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bevan 5 1 31 2
Corvin 4 1 17 0
Hamilton 4 1 18 0
Edmonds 5 3 34 2
Lambie 1 0 8 2

CIVIL SERVICE.
E. W. Hamilton, b. Doggeril 15
P. T. Lambie, b. Frampton 0
G. H. Percy, b. Pombeet 44
W. Bevan, b. Pombeet 43
H. E. Strange, c. Thornton, b. Frampton 12
E. Finch, not out 12
Lieut. Hake, b. Pombeet 16
Extras 10

Total (for six wickets) 152

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Frampton 16 2 48 3
Doggeril 7 1 23 1
Cousins 2 0 19 0
Skeets 2 0 13 0
Pombeet 8 4 1 39 3

I. R. C. BEAT STAFFS.

The Indian R. C. turned out a very strong side at Sookmoo Valley on Saturday, and gave the staffs a very sound beating, thanks to their excellent department, which gave the visitors no chance. They won by 71 runs.

THE SCORES WERE—

I. R. C.
S. H. Ismail, b. Tomory 0
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Holland 19
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Rhodes 13
A. A. Dusra, b. Holland 19
K. Khan, c. Long, b. Holland 13
S. D. Ismail, c. Holland, b. Savage 13
B. J. Silva, c. Tomory, b. Savage 23
S. A. Ismail, b. Holland 23
O. Ismail, c. Rhodes, b. Holland 23
D. Weerapuli, b. Rhodes 23
R. Nazarin, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 118

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Tomory 4 0 25 1
Rhodes 4 0 27 1
Holland 10 5 1 23 5
Savage 6 0 22 2
Marsh 3 0 16 0

STAFFS.

Staff Sergt. Long, b. Weerapuli 2
Corpl. Rhodes, c. Silva, b. Weerapuli 5
Sergt. Holland, c. A. H. Rumjahn, b. Weerapuli 1
L. Corpl. Filmer, lb.w., Dusra 0
Staff Sergt. Marsh, c. and b. Ismail 6
Capt. Tomory, b. Weerapuli 6
Q.M.S. Maughan, c. and b. Ismail 1
Corpl. Savage, c. Nazarin, b. Ismail 1
L. Corpl. Squibs, c. Nazarin, b. Rumjahn 12
Sergt. Wilkinson, b. Rumjahn 2
Pte. Robson, not out 2
Extras 5

Total 47

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.
A. A. Dusra 5 2 7 1
Weerapuli 6 0 23 4
S. H. Ismail 4 2 8 3
A. A. Rumjahn 2 0 4 2

C.R.C. BEAT UNIVERSITY.

The University team suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of a strong Chinese R.C. combination, scoring only 41 runs to their opponents' 193.

THE SCORES WERE—

C.R.C.
Wei Wing-lok, c. Baker, b. Hunt 88
Sin Man-ping, b. T. Yeoh 1
Un Hew Fan, c. C. H. Yeoh, b. T. Yeoh 33
Ng Sze-kwong, retired 31
G. Lee, not out 20
Lo Man Pan, not out 6
Extras 14

Total (for 4 wickets) 193

J. Wong, Wei Lee-san, H. Ching, C. Choa and Hung Man-to did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
T. E. Yeoh 14 0 58 2
Baker 7 0 40 0
T. L. Cheah 3 0 21 0
Hunt 9 0 56 1
Lee 1 0 3 0

UNIVERSITY.

H. C. Hunt, c. Hung, b. Lee 11
F. Baker, b. Ng Sze-kwong 1
T. L. Cheah, c. Wei Wing-lok, b. Lee 1
B. C. Lee, c. and b. Lee 2
T. E. Yeoh, c. Ching 22
R. A. Basto, c. Hung, b. Ng 1
C. H. Yeoh, b. Lee 0
E. K. Ching, run out 0
J. Guzzard, c. and b. Ching 0
L. Youngsye, lb.w., Lee 0
M. K. Yuen, not out 0
Extras 3

Total (for 6 wickets) 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
G. Lee 10 4 3 12 5
Ng Sze-kwong 7 1 23 2
Un Hew-fan 1 0 3 0
H. Ching 2 2 0 2

K.C.C. BEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

A Craigengower team paid a visit to Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when the K.C.C. were at home to them, and after a very exciting match, lost by 7 runs. The scores were—

CRAIGENGOWER.

S. Jex, c. Ralston, b. Ramsay 3
R. Bass, b. Evans 21
B. W. Bradbury, lb.w., Ramsay 6
L. Lawrence, c. Travers, b. Ramsay 0
F. G. Thompson, not out 60
H. Holman, c. Elson, b. Hodge 11
L. E. Lammet, b. Travers 9
W. Hall, not out 13
H. Tillman, M. E. Asger, and Drake, did not bat 19
Extras 19

Total 142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
A. W. Ramsay 11 3 29 3
B. D. Evans 8 1 16 1
L. E. S. Hodge 4 1 15 1
F. Travers 7 2 21 1
E. W. Alderson 1 8 0 0
P. J. Newman 3 12 0 0
N. L. H. Ralston 5 17 0 0
A. O. Brawn 2 6 0 0

K. C. C.

D. M. Goodall, b. Lammet 2
A. O. Brawn, c. Lammet, b. Hall 26
B. D. Evans, b. Tillman 39
F. Travers, b. Lawrence 20
N. L. H. Ralston, c. Bradbury, b. Drake 44
E. W. Alderson, c. Holman, b. Lawrence 0
A. W. Ramsay, not out 8
L. E. S. Hodge, b. Drake 1
P. J. Newman, not out 3
W. T. Elson, L. J. Blackburn did not bat 6
Extras 6

Total 149

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
L. E. Lammet 9 4 4 1
Drake 10 3 26 2
W. Hall 5 39 1
H. Tillman 3 18 1
Lawrence 4 16 2

FOOTBALL.

A PORTUGUESE WIN.

A friendly football match between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Railway Recreation Club was played on Saturday last, in the latter's ground, which resulted in an easy win for the Portuguese team.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

The games for to-day are: 6 p.m. F. Normanton (scratch) v. R. G. Tyrrell (-76); 9 p.m. A. G. Pile (-200) and H. Davis (-150). This should be a good game. In addition to the three prizes already put up, Mr. Oxberry, the proprietor, offers another for the highest break over 50.

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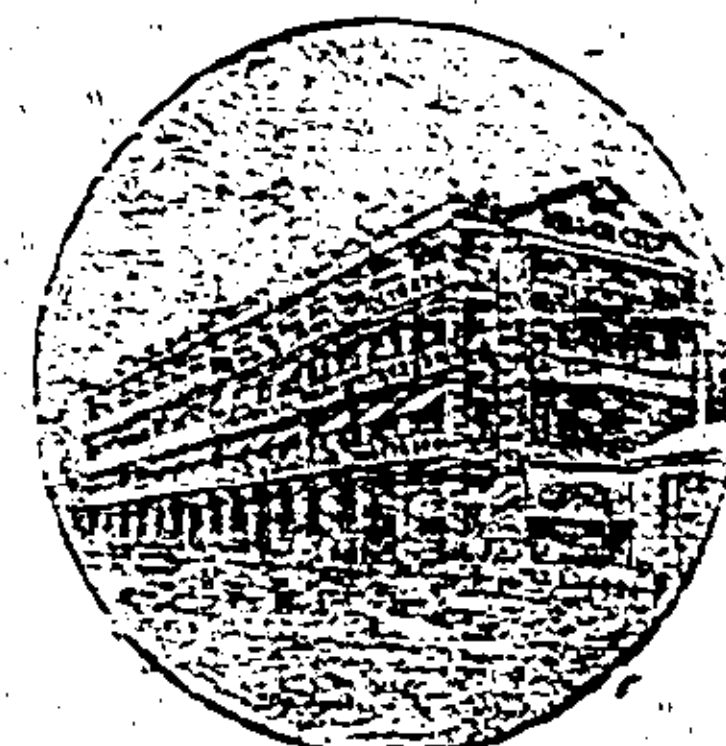
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LOCAL WEDDING.

MOUSLEY-HUNT.

The wedding took place, this morning, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Harold Thomas Mousley (Manager of Nestles and Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, Canton), second son of Mr. G. Mousley, of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, (late of Colombo and Singapore) to Miss Edith May Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Hunt, also of Leamington Spa.

The Rev. W. R. Lindsay officiated and the service was fully choral, the Church being suitably decorated for the occasion.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Coppin, the local manager of Nestles and Mr. L. S. Agassiz acted as best man.

The bride wore an ivory crepe de chine dress with a "tissue" belt and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her going away dress was a travelling costume of grey silk crepe.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to Macao.

The presents were numerous and costly.

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HOCKEY.

NAVY VERSUS ARMY.

On Saturday a Navy hockey team played a drawn game with an Army hockey team at Happy Valley, 2 goals each.

RUGBY.

WILTS v. REST OF ARMY.

A match will take place to-day at 4.30 p.m. at Happy Valley between teams representing Wiltshire Regt. and the Rest of the Army.

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THE GREAT NAPOLEON'S DEATH.

COMMEMORATION OF CENTENARY NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, October 15.

A *Havas* message states that the committee for commemorating on May 1921 the centenary of the First Napoleon's death has received the adhesion of the American Generalissimo, General Pershing. Marshal Foch is President of the Committee, and Field Marshal Haig, and the Italian Generalissimo, General Diaz, are the Vice-Presidents.

MESOPOTAMIA.

ENEMY DISLODGED FROM STRONG POSITION.

LONDON, October 16.

A War Office communique on Mesopotamia reports that columns operating in the Middle Euphrates encountered considerable resistance, but the East Yorks assisted by the 13th. Rajputs dislodged the enemy from a strong position with 40 casualties. The enemy lost very heavily.

RED FLAG AGAIN.

MORE TROUBLE IN ITALY.

ROME, October 16.

A message from San Giovanni Rotondo states that a conflict occurred between political demonstrators and the Carabinieri as a result of the leaders of the former seizing the municipal buildings and attempting to hoist the Red Flag. The Carabinieri, after being attacked, received reinforcements and retaliated. Fourteen persons were killed and 80 wounded.

IRISH TROUBLES.

CAPTURED MAGISTRATES RELEASED.

LONDON, October 16.

Messrs Moore and Hyde, the two missing Irish Magistrates (whose capture by armed men is recorded in our earlier cables), have been released. They state that they were well treated during their incarceration.

WUCHOW TRADE RESUMES.

"TAI MING'S" INTERESTING TRIP.

ESCORTED BY GUNBOATS.

Endeavours are now being made to resume trade between Hongkong and Wuchow, which has had to be suspended on account of the troubles in Canton. The "Taiming" left here on Thursday last, being the first boat to resume running, arriving safely back with 100 head of cattle, after an interesting trip.

On arrival at Samshui she found the British gunboats "Moth" and "Cicala," one of them with the Consul aboard, and the "Taiming" was immediately put under Consular instructions, receiving orders to proceed direct to Wuchow. She left Samshui escorted by the two gunboats. She was ordered to pass close in to Kwong Li, the place where H.M.S. "Robin" was fired on and replied so effectively, and every thing was ready to give the attackers a severe lesson should there be a repetition of the shooting. However the boats were not molested in any way.

The "Moth" then returned, the "Cicala" acting as escort up to Wuchow, where the cattle were taken aboard. It is interesting to observe that the foreign residents of Wuchow get their meat from Hongkong's cattle supply. Of necessity the stoppage of the river trade has meant the curtailing of the supply of luxuries but there does not appear to have been any actual hardship. The "Taiming" was escorted back by the "Cicala" and had to undergo an examination at Kwong Li, apparently in face of protests by the Consul.

Measures are being taken to protect the trade and it is said that vessels under Chinese registration will be given the protection of the British flag.

According to reports the Pentecostal mission on the North River has been burnt down and several native Christians have been shot.

DISHONEST SHROFF.

EMPLOYER ROBBED.

THREE MONTHS FOR FIRST SLIP.

A *fohi* of a fish stall at the Central Market, was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with unlawfully converting to his own use \$159.38 and \$10.46 which he had collected on behalf of his master from the On Lok Yuen and the Wing Lok Yuen restaurants, respectively.

The complainant said that the defendant had worked as his shroff for over two years. He was paid \$6 a month, and witness gave him food. The defendant had been very honest before, and this was his first slip.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

DRAW FOR QUALIFYING ROUND.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Golf Championship. The times opposite the names indicate the time of starting on Sunday Oct. 24.

N. C. Wilson and M. M. Maas, 10 a.m. and 1.16 p.m.
E. Davidson and J. Macdonald, 10.4 a.m. and 1.20 p.m.
J. E. Warner and T. W. Hill, 10.8 a.m. and 1.24 p.m.
T. G. de Paravicini and J. B. Ross, 10.12 a.m. and 1.28 p.m.
R. A. Kinnaird and D. J. Valentine, 10.16 a.m. and 1.32 p.m.
J. D. Kinnaird and N. L. Smith, 10.20 a.m. and 1.36 p.m.
T. S. Forrest and K. S. Morrison, 10.24 a.m. and 1.40 p.m.
J. L. Crockett and B. D. C. Morgan, 10.28 a.m. and 1.44 p.m.
John Johnstone and W. D. Kraft, 10.32 a.m. and 1.48 p.m.
A. L. Crew and R. L. D. Wade, 10.36 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
F. Bevington and A. C. Leith, 10.40 a.m. and 1.56 p.m.
R. Melville Smith and H. G. Bagnell, 10.44 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

The matches will be played under the 1919 rules, only the one local rule applying, namely that relating to picking up, and will be over 36 holes on Medal play. All cards are to be returned.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Mishima Maru," Captain Okamoto, sailed for London via Singapore and Ports at noon to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hakodate Maru," Capt. Kinoshita, sailed for Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe at noon to-day with 300 tons of general cargo.

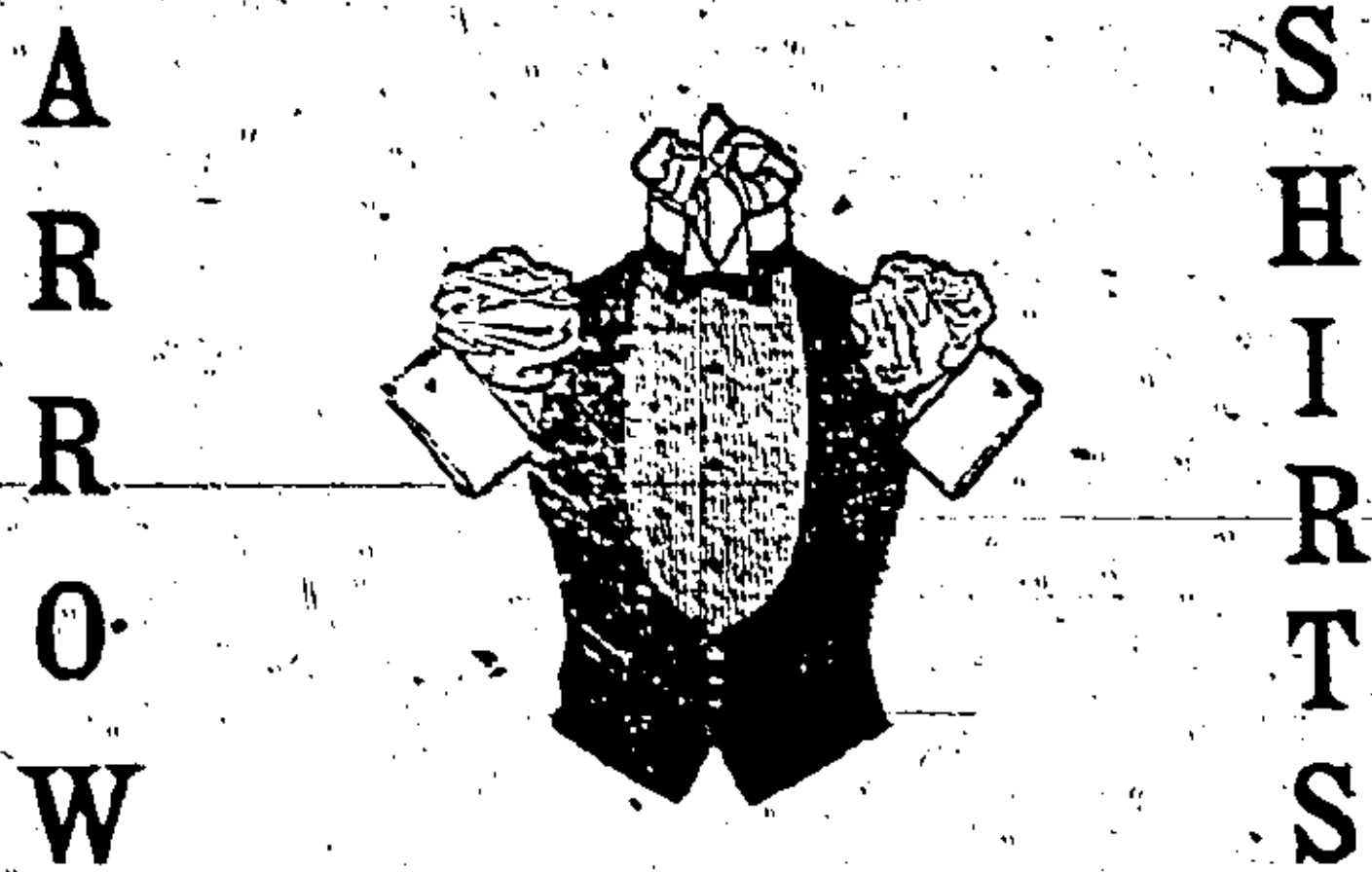
The s.s. "Cadarratta," Captain Asplund, sailed for Saigon at 4 p.m. to-day with 150 tons of General cargo.

The s.s. "Hydrangea," Captain Drummond, sails for Swatow at 5 p.m. to-day with 200 tons of general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Kanchow," Br. cleared to-day and will sail for Bangkok via Swatow at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

NOTICES.



POST OFFICE NOTICES.

EXTENSION OF THE MONEY ORDER AGREEMENT WITH CHINA.

Hongkong Money Orders may now be issued payable in all Chinese Post Offices which transact domestic Money Order business.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.	Per
Manila	Elbridge	
EUROPE (via Suez and Manila)	Elbridge	
EUROPE (via Suez)	Isaba Maru	
Manila	Tsushin Maru	
Straits and Bombay	Chenan	
Shanghai	Matuwa	
Straits		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.		
Japan and Shanghai	Montecarlo	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.		
Straits	Nelore	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.		
Japan	Kobu Maru	
Straits and Calcutta	Bombay Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	4.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.		
*Swatow and *Bangkok	Kanchow	9 a.m.
Amoy and *Philippine Islands	Tamung	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Haioung	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Tatsing	2 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China	Szechuen	3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.		
Holbow and Haiphong	Haimon	8 a.m.
*Shanghai and *North China	Tungshing	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.		
*Shanghai and *North China	Sunning	10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Empress of Russia	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.		
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Nikko Maru	
*Swatow, Amoy, and Fuchow	Kaijo Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Hachinsu	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Teitessis	
Philippine Islands, Sandakia, Australia, and New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Taiyuan	
Wellbaird, Chofoo and Tientsin	Kanchow	3 p.m.
Shanghai, and North China	Chenan	3 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24.		
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kailong	9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Hailong	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe	Komo Maru	10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Sado Maru	

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day.

Typhoon in about 127 deg. long E 17 deg. lat N recurring northeastward.

A Glasgow man on holiday from Hongkong tells me (writes a *Glasgow Record* man) that the British colony there have a particular as well as a general reason for wishing to see complete peace restored to Russia. The special reason is that when there is a return to normal the Trans-Siberian Railway will resume running. With the Channel Tunnel in existence, my friend points out there will be a direct run to Britain, and he pictures the day—not far off he hopes—when Chinese coolies will be heard on the platforms at Kowloon shouting: "Print coaches for Liverpool Street. Coaches in the middle of the train for Tottenham Corner. Bear coaches for Paisley—change at Irkutsk!"

KOWLOON THEFTS.

CLOTHING STOLEN.

Mr. J. B. Frost, of No. 1, Kimberley Villas, Kowloon, reports to the police that between 9 p.m., on Friday, and 6 a.m., on Saturday, a thief or thieves broke into his house and stole a quantity of clothing valued at \$77.90.

Mrs. Pyke, of No. 12, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, also reports a theft from her house, namely a boy's bicycle valued at \$30 which was placed against the wall inside the garden of her house and was missed a few minutes later.

Among those leaving Hongkong by the "Mishima Maru" were Mr. E. Eganbarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss M. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, Miss E. J. Morris, Miss M. Morris, Miss E. J. A. Leader, Mrs. A. M. Godaby, Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. F. Weston, Mr. J. McMahon, Mr. L. T. Teller, Mr. F. O. Davies, Mr. J. Mattem, and Mr. C. T. Underhill.

POLICE REPORTS.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

OBSEQUIOUS LUNATIC.

Daylight Robbery.—A Chinese living at No. 73, Connaught Road, reports to the police that about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, when near the French Road junction while walking along Des Vaux Road West, he was attacked from behind by four men, who relieved him of \$56 in money.

Saving Funeral Expenses.—The decomposed body of an unknown child, about one week old, was yesterday picked up by the police near the No. 4 Railway bridge, and removed to the Kowloon mortuary. It is believed that the child was stillborn and the body was dumped in order to save funeral expenses.

Bullocks Stolen.—A Chinese living at No. 400, Fanling village, Sheung-sui, reports to the police that between 10.30 p.m., on Thursday, and 6 a.m., on Friday, some one broke into his cow shed and stole two bullocks valued at \$80.

Fall From Second Floor.—A Chinese woman, aged about 30 years, living at No. 14 B-ridge Street, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries caused through a fall from the second floor of the house. Her condition is serious.

Insane War Refugee.—An unknown Chinese woman who was yesterday found wandering about the streets by the police, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation. She is believed to be an insane refugee from the war stricken areas of China. She was unable to give any account of herself.

Voluble Lunatic.—Another insane person, a male Chinese, was taken into custody by the police this morning. He created quite a scene in the charge room awaiting to the Inspector on duty and making speeches. The man had to be removed to the hospital strapped down on an ambulance.

Hidden In A Gramophone.—A Chinese who recently arrived from the United States, was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with the unlawful possession of two revolvers which were found concealed in a gramophone. Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, admitted possession, and told the Magistrate that his client was an American citizen who had lived the best part of his life in the States. His relatives had complained to him that robbers infested the village. Accordingly he brought the revolvers with him from America to give to his relatives to use against outlaws. One point in his favour was that he had no ammunition for the revolvers. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered the confiscation of the revolvers.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S PRACTICE MATCHES.

INTERESTING GAMES.

Four friendly matches were played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, that between the Club and the "Ambrose" which, after a very hard struggle, resulted in the sailors beating the Clubmen by two goals to nil being especially enjoyed. The other matches were: Wilts. 2nd XI versus Club 2nd XI; "Carlisle" 2nd XI versus Kowloon Reserves; and "Carlisle" versus Kowloon.

The Wilts played the Club second string on the Club ground. The soldiers were a little light for their opponents, but were fleet, and in the first few minutes forced two corners, but did not convert. Then the Club attacked, and Sherry centered beautifully, but the chance was not taken opportunity of. Simms very nearly scored for the soldiers with a good individual effort, the ball hitting the outside of the net. Just before the half time, the soldiers again attacked, and Swanborough found the net with a swiftness.

In the second half both sides attacked alternately. The Club missed several good chances by faulty shooting. The soldiers scored through Reelf in the course of a melee in front of the Club goal. The final whistle found the soldiers winners by two goals to nil.

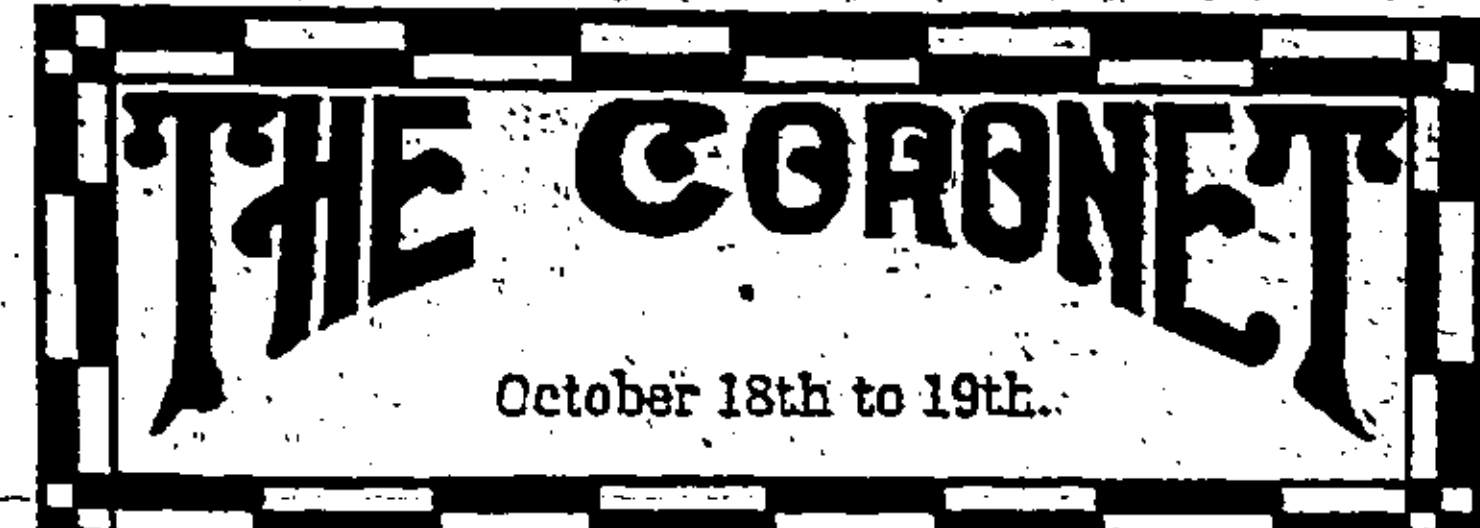
"CARLISLE" 2ND XI; KOWLOON RES. 1.

This match which was played on the Navy ground at 2.30, was very evenly contested. The forwards on both sides were inclined to be too hasty in front of goal. The sailors scored just before half time. The second moiety was half through before the Kowloonites equalized. There was no further score.

"CARLISLE" 1; KOWLOON 0.

The first string of the Kowloon F.C. tried conclusions with the "Carlisle" first team, and lost by the only goal of the match. Both sides turned out strong. Kowloon pressed at the opening whistle, and gave the soldiers a hot time, but

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